

## ISLAND LOCALS.

## ABOUT TOWN.

The steamer C. R. Bishop has been thoroughly repaired and sailed for her usual route at 10 a. m. Saturday.

The R. M. S. *Zanzibar* is sailed for San Francisco, July 15th. The *Australis* will be one here on the 2nd with telegraphic news to the 15th.

Mr. F. A. Schaefer left by the C. R. Bishop for Hamakua, where he will remain for a short time inspecting his plantation interests.

The Missionary packet *Morning Star* will sail for the South Seas on or about July 20th. She will carry quite a number of passengers.

By the *Liholihi* news was received that the second mate of the schooner *Reward* fell over board and was drowned two days before that vessel reached Kahului.

Messrs L. von Tempsky and W. Williams have formed a co-partnership in a cattle ranch on the slopes of Hamakala. The new ranch is named "Erehno."

July 14th, the anniversary of the fall of the Basque was duly observed in this city. The Hawaiian band serenaded the Commissioners' Fee in the morning playing a number of national and other airs.

At the regular meeting of the Honolulu Yacht and Boat Club, the following officers were elected as members of the club: Oscar Branch, Alfred Branch E. Hutchinson, W. A. Wall, G. H. Tweedie, L. J. Lewis, J. S. Turner.

Mr. C. O. Berger will give a display of his electric light on Wednesday evening. The lights will be placed as follows: One in the palace yard, one in the yard of Aliiolani Hale, two on King street and one on Richard street. The Iron Works will also be lighted up.

Mr. Sprckens in his interview, published to order in the Government organ of yesterday, calmly claims credit upon the water question and what has been advocated by our surveyors for years past. The whole interview needs comment which pressure upon the Gazette space prevents being made. It shall be made in the future however.

Messrs J. M. Oat and Co., are importing a fine line of reading matter which will put books within reach of the poorest. The Horner series gives a number of new novels while Macmillan's Summer reading series reembodies a number of standard novels such as those of the Kingsley, Marion Crawford and Mrs. Oliphant. Cassell's National Library devotes itself to the reproduction of the works of Scott, Macaulay, Goldsmith, Crabbe and Mrs. Hemans.

**HAWAII.**  
The brig J. D. Sprckens arrived at Hilo on Thursday 15th, 15 days from San Francisco. Part of cargo for Hilo, and part for Kahului.

The three masted schooner *Emilia Clodius*, arrived at Hilo on Sunday July 15 days from San Francisco with a full cargo of general merchandise, 2 miles and a lot of hogs.

What is the matter with the Pound Master? Several horses belonging to a prominent Chinese man have been running in the streets of Hilo for weeks past and yet no effort has been made by the "powers that be" to put a stop to the nuisance.

**MAT.**  
The steamer Capt. Christensen, arrived in Kahului, 17 days from San Francisco on the 15th inst.

A very pleasant ball was given at the hall of the Waikiki Club, on Friday evening last attended by the elite of Maui. All enjoyed themselves to their hearts content.

Kahului does not like being styled the Piraeus or port of Waikiki, and looks forward to being the capital of the Island. Water is all they want to make the foremost town of their bang.

The examinations of the different schools of Waikiki occur this week and as considerable emulation has existed during the past year the parents and the public expect some fine displays of the advancement of the scholars.

**Sailing of the Morning Star.**

The *Morning Star*, under command of Captain H. N. Turner, will sail for Micronesia on Thursday the 22nd instant, as soon as possible after the arrival of the mail from San Francisco. She will have as missionary passengers, Rev. E. M. Pease, M. D., Mrs. Pease and two children, Miss E. T. Crosby, and Miss L. S. Smith, all bound for Kauai; Miss A. A. Palmer for Ponape, and Rev. S. P. Kaai, wife and child for Tapitea in the Gilbert Islands.

**Kilauea's Fire Fountains.**

The news from the Volcano is very satisfactory to intending tourists. Fresh lakes of lava have been formed and the liquid fires of Kilauea once more play their lava fountains. The road by the Keaweho route of the Wilder Steamship Company has been much improved, and is now capable of being driven over from end to end, thus doing away with all chances of fatigue to which ladies were once formerly exposed. The present time is an excellent opportunity for tourists to visit the Volcano.

**Well Ahead.**

A meeting of the Fourth of July Committee was held on Thursday evening July 15th, at the Hawaiian Hotel. A vote of thanks to Governor Dominis was passed, for the use of the band and for a reduction in the cost of salutes. Similar votes were passed to the Rev. J. A. Crum, for his oration, and to Dr. Hyde, for his services as Chaplain. Mr. T. C. Porter, the Secretary and Treasurer, read the financial statement, which showed a balanced on hand of \$117, after paying \$225 due for the celebration of the year before. The sum of \$50 has been handed over to the American Relief Association. This is the first time for several years that the committee have come out ahead, and the gentlemen composing it are to be congratulated upon the able manner in which they have managed.

**Naturalization.**

**Hawaiian GAZETTE.**—Something should be done to amend or repeal the law in regard to naturalization.

As the law now stands it seems to have been made to increase the difficulties of one getting out of their papers of naturalization.

If one is not living on Oahu (which I believe is the only island on which these papers can be got) he must travel there at great trouble and loss of time, and great expense; and when he arrives there, he finds that to be qualified, he must be a land-owner, beside this, he must pay to become a citizen.

These restrictions should be removed, and the law so amended that one can get these papers of naturalization in every district and without so much trouble.

**A World Be Crossed.**

**Reception at Fort Street Church.**

The members of the Ladies' Benevolent Society, the Women's Board of Missions and the Hawaiian Board gave a reception to the members of the Micronesian Mission, last Thursday evening. Among those present were Captain and Mrs. Turner of the *Morning Star*, Dr. Pease, Dr. and Mrs. Lechner of the Swiss Mission to China, Misses Hemmingsway, Smith, Crosby, Cathcart and Palmer. The Rev. J. Crum, on behalf of the Honolulu churches delivered an address of welcome, and His Honor, the Chief Justice spoke on behalf of the Hawaiian Board. The members of the Mission made suitable replies, and Mrs. Smith and Miss Pease sang a hymn in one of the Micronesian dialects. Dr. Lechner gave a pleasant little sketch of some of his mission work among the Chinese during the last forty years. The entertainment was concluded by an hour's social chat, and the consumption of ice cream, coffee and cake which were plentifully provided.

**Hilo Letter.**

**Hawaiian GAZETTE.**—Our fruit season is now at its height. The festive mango and delectable "Alligator" pear have become a drug-almost in the market. Of the latter hundreds are shipped every week to less favored localities. Pine apples, bananas and figs are not wanting; while those who seek them may find "mountain apples" or others in the nooks and valleys they thrive in.

Camping parties have taken possession of Coconet Island. Judge Lyman and family are residing there for a few days.

A party of young folks have been up at Hamakula, Mauna Kea, enjoying the mountain climate, and hunting among the huge game which afford such exciting sport on our mountain slopes. Our telephone representation is one of the party.

Quite a number of Honolulu people are spending their summer vacation here.

The schooner *Emilia Clodius* arrived on the 11th inst., in charge of the mate, Mr. Matson. The captain expects to meet his vessel here, coming down on the steamer of the 15th.

The vessel brings her usual cargo of general merchandise, hay, feed, etc., and a deck load of hogs. Messrs J. A. Beckwith & Co. received a large invoice of goods.

The steamer *Ivy Bells* left here on the 10th for Kona. Mr. E. Lyman, in the interest of the Hilo Ramie Co., chartered her for a trip thither after ramie "seed." They will be gone about a week. Weather quite dry, with occasional showers.

Hilo, July 15th, 1886.

## The Marquesas Islands.

Recent letters from the Hawaiian missionaries in the Marquesas Islands, under date of April 4th, speak of the school conducted by them under the direction of the French colonial authorities of the islands. A French Protestant missionary from Tahiti, M. Sarran, arrived there in 1881, and under his instruction they have made such proficiency in French that Miss Emily Hamana and Miss Kanawa Kakela have opened a girls' boarding school at Atuona. The Roman Catholic sisters have their school at Taiohae. Rev. A. Sarran is associated with Rev. J. Kakela in charge of the boys' school at Paamau. Rev. S. Kamewaha has a school for boys with 20 pupils on Upou. The other two schools are on Hivaos, and have each 70 pupils. These Hawaiian missionaries have now been 33 years at work in the midst of many discouragements, but with commendable fidelity and persistence.

Other items of interest are the increasing quiet and prosperity under French rule. The Governor General resides at Atuona with 20 soldiers. There are 3 constables on Hivaos, and on Nukuiva; only one each on Tahiti, Faauiva, Uaheava, Upou. The jail is at Atuona. The yearly taxes amount to \$9.60: poll tax, \$4; road tax, \$2.20; house tax, \$1.20; gun tax, \$1.20; dog tax, \$1. There are four valleys set apart for lepers: 200 of them on Hivaos, 40 in all in the group. They are supported by contributions of food from the population generally, as also are the children in the boarding schools.

## Mrs. Wallace's School.

On Wednesday the 14th inst., the examinations prior to the closing of the term were held at Mrs. Wallace's Academy in Nuanan Avenue. The various classes exhibited very creditable proficiency in Arithmetic, History, Geography and the various studies which make up Mrs. Wallace's academic course.

On the evening of the 16th, a gathering of friends and relatives and several ex-pupils assembled at the closing exercises. Miss Bernice Barnard opened with a piano solo, which was followed by the recitation of pieces and compositions by the pupils. Miss Louise Voss told of a pleasant visit to the country. Misses E. Mallinger, Ella Dayton, Helen Wilder, Hannah Love and Nellie White, recited each an original composition and Misses M. Wallace, M. Ladd and Lily Butler, read with good expression and taste a selection serious or humorous.

Miss Barnard read a very well composed and interesting Hawaiian legend on behalf of Miss Hannah Love who was unable to be present on account of illness, and Mrs. Wallace read a piece by Miss Nellie White also delivered by a son of hers. A comic dialogue by Miss Duke and Miss Wallace was very funny, and a little piece from Miss Alcott called "Family jars" was given with spirit by Misses Voss, Mallinger and Fletcher. The exercises were varied by a duet Miss Austin and Miss M. V. Holt and the favorite song "Four o'clock in the morning" by the former young lady.

At the conclusion refreshments were handed down and the pupils and their friends resolved themselves into a pleasant social party. Mrs. Wallace gave an interesting sketch of the year's work and announced a recess of eight weeks when she hopes to meet her pupils again for mutual pleasure and profit.

## O Luao Hawaiian.

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